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Absorbent Article Comprising A Flap Handle That Aids In

The Application Of Said Absorbent Article

## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An Oral Hearing is hereby requested before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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